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Ashford	CBASE	235	235	235				3 times	Praxis Illinois Basic Skills Test	173 Pass	173 Pass	173 Pass		
Briar Cliff	PPST	173	172	172				Unlimited attempts	CBASE CAAP	235 60	235 62	235 56	Note: Will accept CBASE or CAAP scores of transfer students	
Buena Vista	PPST	173	172	171				3 times, other (note: If a student has passed 2 of the 3 subtests, he/she is allowed unlimited attempts to pass the remaining subtest.)						Accept Praxis scores taken elsewhere if they meet our cut scores.
Central	CBASE	235	235	235				3 times	PPST	171	171	171		Central College will allow a student to use the Praxis I test if taken while enrolled as a student at another institution and having obtained a minimum score of 171.
Clarke	PPST	172	172	170			Composite score of 514 with no score >3 points below cut score	Unlimited attempts	See note CBASE } CAAP }	See note To be determined	See note	See note		Note: Students transferring from another institution with Praxis scores must meet the Praxis I cut scores of the Clarke College Education Department. Students transferring from another institution with CBASE or CAAP scores will be reviewed on a case by case basis. An appropriate CBASE or CAAP score will be determined by comparing cut scores with other Iowa schools using those tests. Once a cut score is determined, CBASE or CAAP scores will be accepted in lieu of Praxis I.
Coe	CBASE		250	250				Unlimited attempts	PPST & CAAP	No cut scores reported				Must pass CBASE before being admitted to Teacher Ed Program and before taking any practicum or methods courses.
Cornell	PPST	175	173	173				Unlimited attempts	CBASE CAAP	See note	See note	See note	Note: We will accept if the scores are equivalent to our scores	1. We don't have a written policy regarding the acceptance of other test scores because it has only happened once. But we do accept the passing test scores from other colleges who use a different test than our department does – when the scores are equivalent to our cut scores.

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Cornell (cont'd)														2. All three sections of the Praxis I are to be completed by Term 1 of their junior year. It is strongly recommended that students take the Praxis I no later than November or January of their sophomore year.
Dordt	CAAP	17 th %ile	17 th %ile	17 th %ile				3 times						
Drake	PPST	171	171	169				2 times/ depends on situation						
Dubuque	CAAP	55	60	55			175 Composite	Unlimited attempts/ depends on situation	Praxis I* CBASE**	170	170	170	*Must have a composite of 522 on Praxis I **We will accept CBASE if transfer has passed at previous institution	We are now considering a broader statement that would include acceptance of a test score that comes from another Iowa TEP that meets the cut scores for that institution. (Please send your finalized statement as soon as accepted). The basic skills test must be passed prior to full admission to the program.
Emmaus	CBASE	235	235	235				2 times/ depends on situation	Praxis I	170	170	170		
Faith Baptist	CBASE	235	235	235	235	235		Depends on situation						1. The CBASE test must be passed by the end of the sophomore year in order to be admitted into the program. 2. We allow multiple testings. Four testings are administered during the freshman-sophomore years, two in the freshman year and two in the sophomore year. 3. We will accept the test and cut score from another Iowa teacher education program.
Graceland	CBASE	235	235	235				Unlimited attempts						The basic skills test must be passed before acceptance into the Teacher Education program.
Grand View	PPST	171	171	169			511 composite, no score <169	Unlimited attempts	CBASE CAAP	*	*	*	*We will accept CBASE and CAAP if a transfer student has met their previous institution's cut scores.	
Grinnell	CBASE	300	300	300				2 times						

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Iowa	PPST	170	170	170			*522 Comp, no score < 170	Unlimited attempts	None					Students must submit a score report with scores that meet our program’s minimum acceptable scores at the time of application to a teacher education program.
Grad U of I option	GRE	**	3.0	**			** 900 Composite	-----						
Iowa State	PPST	170	170	170			522 Composite	Unlimited attempts						Beginning fall 2007, Iowa State University will no longer use CAAP. We will only use Praxis I to fulfill the basic skills test requirement. If students would like to substitute Praxis I test scores with another test, the student will have to go through the appeals process.
More ISU options	GRE	200		400				-----						
I. Wesleyan	CAAP	60	62	56				3 times	None					We accept the CAAP from another institution if Iowa Wesleyan’s minimum scores are met. We allow students to take the test three times after which students must complete a course for remediation purposes. Upon successful completion of the course (a grade of C or better) a student may sit for CAAP a fourth and final time.
Loras	CAAP	60	3.0	55				Unlimited attempts						
Luther	PPST	175	174	173				Unlimited attempts					Transfers: will accept CBASE if previous institution's cut scores are met.	Students must pass the PPST before they are admitted to the TEP and take 300 level courses.
Maharishi	PPST	168	168	168			170 Average	3 times	CBASE	235	235	235		
Morningside	PPST	174	173	173				Unlimited attempts	None					Students will not be admitted to the Teacher Preparation Program unless all three segments of the PPST are passed. Students may retake portions of the exam as many times as allowed by ETS.
Mt. Mercy	CBASE	235	235	235				3 times	PPST CAAP	170 60	170 63	170 55	522 composite	Students may take any portion of the exams up to 3 times. All sections must be passed prior to Fall Junior level courses and admittance into TEP. Students may not continue in MMC TEP without successful completion.
Northwestern	PPST	173	173	173			522 Comp, no score < 170	3 times						

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St. Ambrose	CBASE	235	235	235				3 times	Illinois Basic Skills Test	Pass	Pass	Pass		* Living on the Iowa Illinois border, we also accept the Illinois Basic Skills Test-it's pass or fail. *We accept scores as valid for 5 years. After that, candidates are required to re-test. *3 attempts, and that's it. *Cannot be fully admitted into the program until pass test. Meaning, you can't take more than 2 semesters of courses in Educ without passing.
Simpson	CBASE		235	235				2 times	PPST	172		172		
UNI	PPST	170	170	170			522 composite	Unlimited attempts	None					Candidates may take the test until they are bankrupt or die, whichever comes first ☺
Upper Iowa	CBASE	235	235	235				Unlimited attempts	PPST	170	170	170		Learner must successfully pass the College Basic Academic Skills Exam (CBASE) in reading and literature, writing and mathematics with the following minimum scores: Reading and Literature - 235, Writing - 235 and Mathematics - 235. Each section of the exam may be taken an unlimited number of times.
Waldorf	PPST	171	171	169				Unlimited attempts	CBASE	235	235	235		
Wartburg	PPST	174	174	174				Unlimited attempts						Students must pass the Praxis I test with a score of 174 in each of the subtests before admission to the TEP. Successful completion of the Praxis I exam is also a prerequisite for 300- and 400-level courses. We also recommend taking the Praxis I test as soon as Foundations of American Education is successfully completed and the student has decided to pursue a career in teaching. Transfer students are allowed to transfer their scores from other institutions. The individual subtests may be retaken until the student receives a passing score.
William Penn	PPST	(168)170	(168)170	(168)170			Or Comp 510, no score <168	Unlimited attempts	CBASE CAAP	See note	See note	See note		We accept CBASE and CAAP test from transfer students as long as there is verification that the student passed the test at the school they were attending.